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To the Honorable Commissioner

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of 1. one (1) month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is 2. requested is filed herewith.
- Applicant is a small entity verified statement already filed. 3.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) 4.

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